

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 30 2015 to 0600 March 31 2015



Coastline at Tomales Point, Point Reyes National Seashore, on 03/29/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Armed Prisoner on the Run After Escaping from D.C.-Area Hospital

(Reuters) An armed prisoner was on the run early on Tuesday after escaping from a hospital in northern Virginia where shots were fired, police and CBS News said. The prisoner, identified as Wossen Assaye by the Fairfax County Police Department, broke free from a private security guard at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia, and fled with the guard's weapon, the department said on its Twitter account. It was not clear who opened fire or whether anyone was injured, police spokeswoman Ellen Pittman told CBS. Roads around the hospital were shut down as authorities from several different agencies searched for the suspect, who was dressed only in a hospital gown, police said. The hospital was also locked down, police said.

Significant Events – International

China Evacuates 571 from Yemen, Suspends Anti-Piracy Patrols

(AP) China said Tuesday that it had evacuated more than 500 of its citizens from Yemen amid the growing violence in the Middle Eastern country. The Foreign Ministry said in a statement that 449 Chinese nationals left Yemen Monday evening aboard Chinese naval ships. They were headed for Djibouti on the heels of an additional 122 who arrived in the Horn of Africa nation Sunday. The official Xinhua News Agency reported Tuesday that the 449 Chinese and six people of other unspecified nationalities who left the Yemeni coastal city of Al-Hodayda had arrived in Djibouti, which is located directly across the southern tip of the Red Sea from Yemen. The ministry said the 571 Chinese will return home soon. No Chinese have been reported killed or injured in the fighting in Yemen that now threatens a potentially dangerous clash between U.S.-allied Arab states and Iran.

21 Killed When Bus Goes off Cliff in Peruvian Andes

(AP) Authorities say 21 people were killed and 38 seriously injured when a bus veered off the road and plunged into a ravine in Peru's southeastern Andes Mountains. It is the second deadly road accident in Peru in a week. Last Monday, 38 people died and 84 were injured when three buses and a truck collided on the South American country's main coastal highway. The latest accident took place on Monday in Ayacucho province. The bus fell into a 1,000-meter (3,280-foot) deep ravine, Col. Orfiles Bravo told local media. He said the cause of the accident was still not known. He said the bus was reduced to "a mass of twisted metal."

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Freeze Watch in effect from late Tuesday night through Wednesday morning for central Siskiyou County. Sub-freezing temperatures are possible and these conditions could kill crops and other sensitive vegetation.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A weak cold front moving through the forecast area will produce a chance of light rain this morning. Unsettled weather will persist through much of the week north of Cape Mendocino. Colder nighttime lows will lead to the threat of frost across portions of the interior.

Medford Weather:

Snow levels will fall to around 4000 feet by this afternoon and high temperatures over the lower elevations will be 15 to 20 degrees lower than yesterday with highs only in the 50s. A cold pool will move through the forecast area this afternoon bringing moderate to heavy showers and possibly lightning and small hail as well. There will be a break in precipitation tonight, but it will be a chilly night over the area as cool air pours in. Another short wave and upper cold pool will bring showers and the chance for lightning and small hail again Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Reno Weather:

A storm moving across the Pacific Northwest will bring gusty winds and cooler temperatures today. Further cooling is expected Wednesday and Thursday with possible light rain and snow showers, mainly north of Interstate 80. After a brief warming trend on Friday, cooler and breezy conditions are again possible later in the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

A mainly dry cold front will sweep across the forecast area today bringing much cooler conditions through Wednesday, along with gusty winds. Temperatures will then warm slightly by the end of the week. Dry weather is forecast at least through Saturday. Rain may develop by late in the weekend into next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Cooler but still above normal weather is expected this week. Weak weather systems may bring a few showers to the mountains today and Wednesday. Another chance of precipitation arrives this weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Several weak upper level disturbances will brush through the region over the next several days. These disturbances will provide for partly cloudy skies with normal to slightly above normal temperatures for the remainder of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A series of moisture starved fronts passing to the north will bring cooler weather to the region through midweek. Gusty northwest to north winds will develop for parts of the area today through Thursday. Well above normal temperatures are expected late in the week as Santa Ana conditions develop. Cooler and cloudier weather is likely over the weekend with low pressure approaching from the north.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

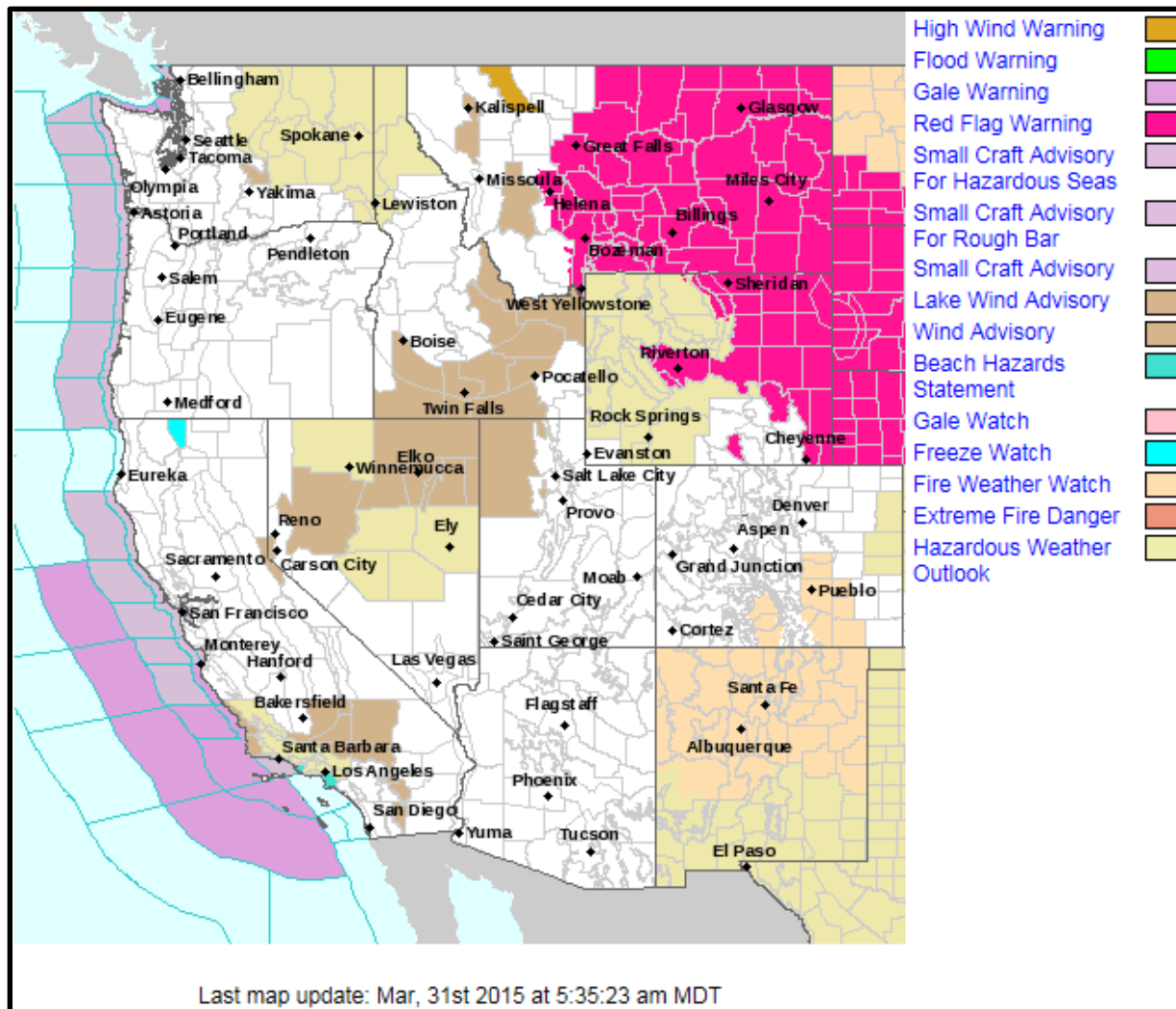
A low pressure system moving inland to the north today and a second low pressure system moving inland through California on Wednesday will bring stronger onshore flow into Thursday with inland cooling, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, and areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending inland into portions of the valleys. For Friday, high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring warming with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. For next weekend, a low pressure system developing near the West Coast will bring a return of onshore flow and a cooling trend.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry weak troughing will slowly continue to work across the area with periods of passing high clouds. Another dry weather system will move into the region from the Great Basin late Wednesday through Friday, ushering in cooler temperatures and increasing winds. Dry conditions will remain through the weekend with continued above normal temperatures with daytime highs in the upper 80s to low 90s.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9336, 03/31/15, 0113 hours,** [Solano County Sheriff's Department requesting SAR resources to assist in the search for a missing person suffering from dementia. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.](#) **Mission opened.**

Reopened Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9018,** Human Remains Detection K9s have been requested to assist in a search in Solano County. **Mission reopened.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.